

MORE HONORS FOR LI

New York City Entertaining the Chinese Viceroy To-day.

A MOST INTERESTING PROGRAMME

To Review a Parade of Police and Street Sweepers and Witness the Fire Department in a Mock Second Alarm Fire Exhibition.

New York, Sept. 1.—To-day's programme for the entertainment of Li Hung Chang, or part of it at least, will be of particular interest to the people, as it includes outdoor exercises, which in themselves will be somewhat exciting, besides affording a good opportunity to gain a view of the distinguished old Chinaman. All the arrangements for the joint parade of the police, fire and street cleaning departments, which is taking place this afternoon, were finally completed this morning, and were stated by Chief Conlin as follows: The visiting party will leave the hotel Waldorf at 1 o'clock, proceed under mounted police escort down Fifth avenue to Washington Square park, to Fourth street, to Broadway to Leonard street, where the Merchants' club luncheon will be served. Inspector McCullagh with a squad of twenty men will police the streets in the vicinity of the hotel. Inspector Brooks will be in command near the club. After luncheon the party will leave at about 3 o'clock for Union Square park, returning over the same route. Acting Inspector Harley will be in charge at the grand stand. He will keep the piazzas clear from Broadway to Fourth avenue and on Fourth avenue from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street. Acting Inspector O'Keefe will have charge of the police on Broadway from Fourth street to Leonard street. The police from Thirty-third street on Fifth avenue to the park will be under Acting Inspector Thompson. Capt. Collins of the park police will have charge of the park.

Exhibition by Firemen.

The police will form in line at 2:15 o'clock in Washington Square park and will be in charge of Inspector Cortright. They will march up Fifth avenue to Sixteenth street; the line resting on the right at Broadway, where they will wait till the guests are seated on the grand stand. The street cleaning department to the number of 400 men will form in Sixteenth street east of Fourth avenue, resting on the right. After the police and street cleaning department shall have passed the review stand the viceroy will pull a firebox, sounding a second alarm, which will bring all the engines which answer a second alarm of fire in front of the grand stand. They will give an exhibition unscaling ladders, and will climb ladders which will be put against some building in the vicinity. When this is completed they will remove their rubber coats and boots and parade past the stand. After this the visiting party will enter their carriages and return to the hotel, going through Sixteenth street to Third avenue.

Gov. Morton To Meet Li.

Governor Morton is in New York city to-day and was joined last evening by Col. Asahel W. Cole, his private secretary, and Col. Selden E. Marvin, jr., military secretary. The governor will pay his respects as chief magistrate of the state to viceroy Li Hung Chang and will attend the luncheon to be given by the Merchants' club this afternoon, and the dinner at Delmonico's in the evening tendered the distinguished ambassador by the Chinese merchants and the consul-general at New York.

The Reception in Brooklyn.

The arrangements for the reception of Li Hung Chang in Brooklyn tomorrow were completed to-day, and the invitations were sent out by Mayor Wurstler and William Berri, president of the Union League. Mr. Berri will meet the viceroy at the hotel Waldorf at 10 o'clock, and he will be escorted to the New York and Brooklyn bridge by a platoon of the New York mounted police. At the middle of the bridge the party will be met by a platoon of Brooklyn mounted police and the New York squad will be dismissed. At the bridge plaza the viceroy and his escort will be met by Mayor Wurstler and his cabinet, and thence will proceed to the navy yard, where the ceremony will be of the simplest nature. From the navy yard the party will proceed to Prospect park, and after a drive through the park will go to the Union League club house, where the reception will be held. In addition to the members of the club, the city and county officials and various gentlemen have been invited to participate in the reception.

Gen. Harmon at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Attorney-General Harmon is in the city for a few days. He will leave again on Thursday to finish his vacation.

John Duff Said To Be Insane.

London, Sept. 1.—It is reported that John Duff, another of the Irish political prisoners, has become dangerously insane.

RIFLE MATCHES AT SEA GIRT.

Many Crack Shots of the Country Already Present and Others Are Expected.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 1.—Many of the crack rifle shots of the country are here to compete in the matches held under the direction of the New Jersey State Rifle association. Scores more are expected to-day, including militiamen from Maine and some from New York. The range is as perfect as a man's skill can make, and is considered by those here from the various states to be the best in the country, not excepting the famous range at Savannah, which Georgians think cannot be surpassed. The District of Columbia has sixty men on the grounds, including a team from the engineer corps, Companies A and B of the Second regiment, First and Second regiments and the Brigade and Troop A. Pennsylvania sent twenty men and New Jersey sent over a hundred. They were picked from the various regiments and are likely to be heard from before the end of the week. Captain Williamson of Georgia brought north with him last week seventeen of the best sharpshooters in the state. They are conspicuous on the grounds by their steel gray uniforms with red trimmings.

SPAIN'S MANY TROUBLES.

Serious Disturbances in the Philippine Islands Now Demands Attention.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—An official dispatch received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, announces that a revolutionary outbreak has occurred there and that a state of siege has been proclaimed.

Madrid, Sept. 1.—The Spanish war minister de Luba has been ordered to proceed to the Philippine islands immediately.

Rebels Wreck a Bridge.

Baranua, Sept. 1.—A band of insurgents yesterday exploded a quantity of dynamite on the Western Railroad company's iron bridge near Bayate, damaging the structure to such an extent as to compel a suspension of all traffic on the road in the Pinar del Rio province. A detachment of Spanish troops while escorting a convoy to Piedras was attacked near Ciego de Avila by a larger rebel force and a fierce engagement ensued, the details of which have not been received. Col. Velazquez, who was in command of the troops, returned to Moron accompanied by eight guerrillas.

Orders to Seize the Dauntless.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Acting Secretary Hamlin has directed the collector of customs at Brunswick, Ga., to seize the steamer Dauntless in that port and hold her, pending an investigation by the department of justice as to whether she has been violating the neutrality laws. The Dauntless is alleged to have taken off arms and men at Port Antonio from the steamer Launda and landed them in Cuba.

Thacher Endorsed for Governor.

Albany, Sept. 1.—Mayor John Boyd Thacher returned to Albany yesterday after a summer vacation spent on the New Jersey coast. Coincidentally with his arrival the democratic county committee met and adopted a resolution endorsing his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination. While no official statement is forthcoming, those in a position to know say Mr. Thacher is reasonably in sympathy with the democratic national platform.

Strike and Boycott Expected.

Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 1.—The moulders employed in the Richardson & Morgan foundry are awaiting word from the national headquarters as to the line of action to be pursued in their dispute with the firm over the recent cut in pay. Vice-President Keogh, who was here several days endeavoring to adjust the difficulty, did not meet with much satisfaction. The men feel sore and expect that a strike and boycott will be ordered.

Dynamite and Burglars' Tools Found.

Oceansburg, N. Y., Sept. 1.—At the Seymour house yesterday a room occupied by Joseph Reed and Charles Johnson of Troy was searched by the police, and dynamite, nitro-glycerine, fuses and caps sufficient to blow the hotel to atoms were found; also a complete set of burglars' tools. Both of the men are under arrest.

Minister Carvalho Out.

London, Sept. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says that on account of the anti-Italian riots in Brazil, President Moraes has accepted the resignations of Dr. Carlos A. de Carvalho, minister of foreign affairs, and Dr. A. G. Pereira, minister of justice.

National League Games.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 4. At Washington—Washington, 1; Chicago, 0 (eleven innings); second game postponed on account of rain. At Baltimore—Pittsburg, 12; Baltimore, 7. Other games postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L. C.	Per	W. L. C.
Baltimore	74 34 .685	Brooklyn	52 56 .481
St. Louis	69 40 .633	Philadelphia	53 57 .481
Pittsburg	65 42 .607	N. York	53 59 .468
Chicago	64 48 .571	Washington	43 64 .401
Cincinnati	59 49 .546	St. Louis	34 74 .315
Cleveland	55 49 .526	Little Rock	27 79 .255

ALL RUSSIA SHOCKED

The Death of Prince Lobanoff a Great Blow.

HE WAS THE EMPIRE'S GREAT MAN

His Policy Regarding the Eastern Question, Which Was a Peril to the Peace of Europe, May Now Be Changed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The news of the sudden death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky in a railway carriage near Kieff Sunday night while traveling with the czar, has caused the most intense excitement throughout Russia, as the permanency of the minister of foreign affairs was considered to be second only to the czar himself. Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky pursued a strong foreign policy—a policy which was regarded in some quarters as threatening the peace of the world. Besides his political work the prince devoted his leisure hours to the study of and to the writing of works on Russian history. The tour which he had planned to take with the czar through the countries of western Europe was expected to be the most far-reaching in results affecting the settlement of the eastern question. Emperor Francis Joseph paid Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky the highest honors during the recent visit of the czar to Vienna, and his death at the present juncture is regarded as a most dramatic and important event, upsetting as it does all possibilities of conferences between the foreign ministers of the great powers and compelling the czar to change the plans concerning his tour through Germany, France and England.

Details of Prince Lobanoff's Death.

The following details of the death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky have been obtained. During the progress of the imperial special train, on which Prince Lobanoff was traveling, the czar, desiring to take a walk to break the monotony of the long journey, ordered the train to be halted close to a small wood near the Schepetovka station. The entire imperial party alighted and started for a walk in the wood. Prince Lobanoff had taken only a few steps when he complained of feeling indisposed and expressed a wish to return to the train. Upon reaching the carriage in which he was traveling he was unable to mount the steps without assistance, and immediately after entering it fell to the floor unconscious. A doctor was summoned at once, but the prince was dead before the physician arrived. Death was due to aneurism. Prince Lobanoff's body was taken to Kieff, where it was embalmed.

Complaint of Feeling Ill.

Vienna, Sept. 1.—The Fremdenblatt says that while Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky was in Vienna he complained of difficulty in breathing, which he attributed to calcification of the arteries. He said he hoped to take a course of massage at Breslau. When he accompanied Count von Eulenbourg, the German ambassador here, on a visit to Count Nigra, the Italian ambassador to Austria-Hungary, the prince had an attack of faintness so severe that he nearly lost consciousness and it was owing to this that he changed his plans and started for Kieff instead of remaining longer in this city. The czar has summoned the deputy of the Russian minister for foreign affairs, M. Chichkine, to Kieff.

St. Lawrence Park.

Albany, Sept. 1.—The state fisheries, game and forest commission will meet in this city on Sept. 3, and at the conclusion of the meeting the commission will leave for Alexandria Bay to confer with the Angler's association of the St. Lawrence river, with a view of ascertaining data preliminary to the framing of legislation, to be reported to the next legislature, for the government, supervision and maintenance of the St. Lawrence park, which was created by an act of the last legislature, and which comprises all the islands in the St. Lawrence river contiguous to New York state.

Three Fatally Injured in a Collision.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Erie & Western south bound express train struck head-on near Springboro last night with a light engine, and Engineer Tobey Welsh of the passenger line had both legs cut off and fireman William Olmstead, also of Erie, an arm and a leg off, and William H. the engineer of the north bound train was terribly crushed. His train was in New Castle, Pa. All three died. A number of passengers were injured.

Schooner Blown to Atoms.

Delaware, Sept. 1.—A stick of dynamite exploded last evening in the schooner George Jones at Schooner station on the Delaware river, opposite Seaford and literally blew his body to atoms.

The Pope's Return.

Paris, Sept. 1.—A dispatch to the Figaro from Rome says that the pope is suffering from a heavy cold. The Vatican physician says that there is no danger.

TONS OF DOCUMENTS

Wholesale Distribution of Political Literature at Washington.

THE WORK RUNNING AT FULL SPEED

8,000,000 Documents Already Sent Out by the Republican Committee and the Democrats Are Distributing 150,000 a Day.

Washington, Sept. 1.—With the presidential election nine weeks off the several political committees here are running at full speed supplying literature. So far the republican committee has sent out 8,000,000 documents and will continue to send them out at the rate of 500,000 per day. The democratic committee is now well supplied with documents. It has already sent out 3,000,000 copies of documents and its daily output will be 150,000 per day from to-day. The silver committee, Secretary Defender said, will, within the next ten days, send out 2,000,000 documents. The populists have sent out 3,000,000 documents, and are now sending out 100,000 per day. From the democratic, populist and silver headquarters, the documents are sent to individuals and clubs direct, while most of the literature supplied by the republican committee is sent to the state central committees and by them distributed to clubs and individuals.

BRYAN AT CLEVELAND.

Incidents in the Democratic Nominee's Journey Westward.

Cleveland, Sept. 1.—The journey made by candidate Bryan from Ripley, N. Y., to Cleveland was marked principally by the demonstration at Ashtabula, O., where nearly 3,000 people gathered about his car and displayed much enthusiasm. Previous to reaching Ashtabula the candidate was cheered at North East, Pa., where a number of people also shook his hand. The handshaking process was repeated in the station at Erie, Pa., where the train stopped ten minutes. At Conneaut, the first stop was made in Major McKinley's state, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were greeted by Daniel McConville, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Ohio; L. E. Holden of the Cleveland Plaindealer, a member of the Cleveland reception committee, his son and daughter, and H. L. Chapman of Jackson, who will be appointed a member of the state democratic executive committee. There was considerable enthusiasm at Conneaut and calls for a speech, but Mr. Bryan did not gratify the desire.

BANK ROBBERED AT RIPLEY.

The Clerks Were Watching the Bryan Parade and Thieves Secured \$963.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 1.—The gang of sneak thieves and pickpockets who have been following William J. Bryan in his campaign tour and working the crowds that go to hear him speak, made a haul yesterday afternoon in Ripley, where Mr. Bryan made a speech on leaving for Cleveland. While the Bryan procession was passing J. A. Stringer's Ripley branch of the First National bank of Westfield the clerks went out to look at the candidate. When they returned all the ready cash, amounting to \$963, was missing.

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION.

Expected That 42 States Will Be Represented and Nearly 900 Delegates Present.

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—The convention of the national democratic party, as the party is now called, which is to open here to-morrow noon, promises to be pretty largely attended. Those in charge say that forty-two states will be represented and that nearly nine hundred delegates are expected to be present. Last night's trains did not bring in many delegates, and they are still scarce in the convention city. The influx is expected to-night and to-morrow morning. Perry Belmont of New York was among the latest arrivals. The sentiment among those already here seems to favor Bragg or Vilas for the head of the ticket and Buckner for vice-president.

Bond Issue Declared Illeg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—An issue of municipal bonds to the amount of \$1,400,000 made recently by the city of Allegheny is now pronounced illegal because of the fact the call for the election to authorize the bond issue was published in the Pittsburg newspapers, instead of in the newspapers of the district where the bonds were issued, as the law requires. If this is correct all the bonds issued by the city of Allegheny since 1874 are involved. The situation is a most serious one.

Kipling To Go Abroad.

New York, Sept. 1.—Rudyard Kipling will leave on the steamer Lahm of the North German Lloyd line to-day for a tour abroad which may last several years. His plan is somewhat indefinite. The celebrated novelist will take his wife and their two children. They will spend the winter in southern Europe and travel later in India, where he hopes to gather material for more stories.

HOKE SMITH'S RESIGNATION.

It Took Effect Last Night, But He Will Instruct His Successor.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Although the resignation of secretary Hoke Smith practically took effect at the close of the department last evening, he will probably remain for a day or so at the department at the urgent request of his successor, Gov. Francis, who will not be able to arrange his business affairs at St. Louis to reach his post of duty until to-morrow or probably Thursday. Secretary Francis will find most branches of the business of the department up to date and upon current work. Secretary Smith last evening gave out a statement describing the business that has for more than three years been under his supervision and what he has accomplished during that period, dwelling principally upon the settlement of conflicting land cases in the great western territory. Many thousand of these had accumulated when he entered office, he says, but by diligence and labor a great mass of them has been disposed of. In his statement he calls attention to the work of the last force in adjudicating these claims and shows that since March 3, 1893, to date, there has been an increase of 1,935 cases disposed of over those of the same period prior to 1893. Secretary Smith showed that the result of his policy to preserve forest reservations would ultimately result in their better preservation; also his improvement in the matter of issuing patents tends to prevent delays. His adherence to the rules of civil service and general improvements in the various branches of the department are also shown in the statement.

SHARKEY AFTER CORBETT.

Says He Will Fight Him on the Street if Not in a Ring.

New York, Sept. 1.—Tom Sharkey, accompanied by his manager D. J. Lynch, was at the office of a sporting paper in this city yesterday afternoon prepared to meet Jim Corbett or his representative for the purpose of arranging the details of the Corbett-Sharkey fight in December. For the second time within a week Corbett failed to show up either in person or by representative and sent no excuse. Lynch was considerably nettled and spoke his mind pretty freely. He said: "I'll give him until Wednesday, and if he does not come to time then I will tell him what our intentions are. Then I will arrange for another meeting and if he then fails to appear my man will throw him over and consider propositions from Bob Fitzsimmons or Peter Maher. But we will not let Corbett rest. Whenever Sharkey meets Corbett on the street he will try and kick him then and there. Sharkey will keep this up until Jim comes to time."

The Sullivan-Sharkey Bout.

New York, Sept. 1.—About 4,500 sports took their first opportunity last night of seeing Thomas Sharkey of California, the ex-sailor who claims to have bested and nearly knocked out James J. Corbett at San Francisco. The sport for championship honors sparred four exhibition rounds with the old Napoleon of the prize ring, John L. Sullivan. Of course scarcely any opinion of Sharkey's merits or demerits could be obtained as John L. was so fat and unwieldy that he was in his own way. The Californian is undoubtedly a powerful man and very fast, but beyond that he had no opportunity of showing what he could do. The crowd were perfectly satisfied to see the man who is trying to get on a match to a finish with Corbett next December, and did not expect to see a fight.

American Gold in the Bank of England.

London, Sept. 1.—The Daily News says that \$718,000 in United States coin was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday in consequence of the belief becoming general that the bank intends to further advance the selling price of eagles.

Wanted for Forging Checks.

Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 1.—R. C. Baker, for years agent of S. M. Hixby & Co., backing manufacturers, is wanted here for obtaining money on forged checks. He operated here last week, imposing on several firms and wealthy men.

A Lake George Hotel in Trouble.

Lake George, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The For William Henry hotel is in the hands of the sheriff, a receiver has been appointed and the affairs of the management are now being investigated. About eighty-five employees are here waiting for somebody to turn up.

Failed Bank Dividend.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The comptroller of the currency has declared the second dividend, 20 per cent, in favor of the creditors of Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y., making in all 50 per cent on claims proved amounting to \$789,877.03.

Terms of the Marabou Surrender.

London, Sept. 1.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Buenos Aires says that it is reported that a secret agreement has been taken place between Cecil Rhodes and Gen. Buller, the latter demanding the immediate surrender of all of the Marabou.

THE TURKISH RIOTS

Alleged Armenian Anarchists Accused by the Government.

OUTCOME OF A PRE-ARRANGED PLOT

Turkish Officials Declare That the Outbreak Was Not Confined to the Ottoman Bank—Women Blown to Pieces and Men Beheaded.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "The central committee of Armenian revolutionists of Constantinople organized on a vast scale a programme of disorder and criminal acts. Separate groups of the revolutionists began their misdeeds at the same hour, but at different points of the capital. Besides revolvers and daggers they used bombs of dynamite. About fifty of these men, entering separately into the Imperial Ottoman bank, began by killing the guards and policeman, throwing their heads in the street. Availing themselves of the general confusion that resulted they shut the doors of the bank and fired and threw bombs from the windows on the passers-by. Four Turkish ladies were cut to pieces by one explosion and two French clerks of the bank wounded and would have been killed if Turkish soldiers had not come to their rescue. At the same moment the ham of Djelal Bey, situated at Stamboul, was taken possession of by other revolutionists, who threw a rain of bombs on those who happened to be in the streets near by. At Ilaskeni the military was attacked and one officer and many soldiers were killed. At the Psowatia quarter another band of Armenian anarchists took possession of the public school and began there, too, to throw bombs in all directions, killing many innocent victims. In many parts of the capital, and even in the Armenian church of Ferd, a great number of dynamite bombs were discovered. The Armenians, faithful to the imperial throne, are indignant, and their patriarch excommunicated in the name of Jesus Christ all the criminals who put in jeopardy the life of innocent men and women. The patriarch begged the sublime porte to communicate to the press his decision against the revolutionists in order to stigmatize before the civilized world their crimes and horrors. A special commission has been instituted to judge the revolutionists caught in arms as well as all Musselmans who have been arrested under the charge of retaliation. The commission is composed of eight Christians and Musselmans under the presidency of Djelal Bey, member of the high court of Turkey."

ORDERED TO TURKEY.

The Cruiser Cincinnati To Proceed in October to the Asiatic Station.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The cruiser Cincinnati has been ordered to Turkey. This does not affect the cruise of the Hancock, that vessel being destined exclusively for duty as guardship to the American legation at Constantinople, while the Cincinnati and other vessels of the squadron are to remain in Turkish waters outside the Dardanelles unless circumstances arise to call for reinforcements and a display of naval force. It is explained at the navy department that the orders to the Cincinnati have been in contemplation for some time and there is no particular significance in their publication at the present juncture. It is also said that it is the intention of the department to bring the Marblehead home as soon as she can be spared from the Mediterranean, as the time of a great many men on the station has expired, and it is hoped to gather them all on the Marblehead for the homeward cruise. So it is argued really no increase in the force in Turkish waters is designed unless, eventually, affairs appear to warrant it. According to the present understanding the Cincinnati will continue with Admiral Bance's squadron several weeks yet and will time her movements to reach Smyrna in October, about the time the Hancock arrives at the entrance of the Bosphorus. Commander Belknap has informed the navy department that he has assumed command of the Hancock and will leave Annapolis to-day for New York. Lieut. W. Truxton has been detached from the New York and ordered to the Hancock as navigating officer. Ensign C. T. Vogelsand has been detached from the war college and also ordered to the Hancock. The Hancock is due to reach the Brooklyn navy yard to-morrow morning.

The Coast Guard Schooner.

Boston, Sept. 1.—It is now a settled fact that the confiscated Gloucester schooner Frederick Geering, jr., captured by the schooner U. S. Fish Hawk, is to be sold, pending an appeal by the schooner to the supreme court of Massachusetts. Her cargo of mackerel will be sold.

Italian Squadron for South America.

Rome, Sept. 1.—King Humbert has issued a decree ordering the formation of an Italian Atlantic squadron for the protection of Italy's interests in South America.

To develop muscle,
if that is what you're doing
the washing for, perhaps the
old way of washing with
soap—rubbing the clothes
up and down over a board
—may be pretty good. It can't
be healthy, though, to breathe
that tainted, fetid steam, and
you'd better take your exercise
in ways that are pleasanter.
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Ever about life's pathway floats
Strange music, thrilling and piercing notes,
Themes which, played by a master hand,
Surge through the length and breadth of
the land.
Earth is the keyboard, each new day
its keys are tinkered in varied way,
And the master hand you may seek and
find
With the wild, weird, wonderful, wanton
wind.

Listen: at times there seem to swell
The dancing notes of a Tarantelle;
To-morrow perchance may the wind re-
pent,
But to-day—an elf on mischief bent,
Whirling the cap from a schoolboy's head,
Stealing the apples ripe and red,
Maddest of pranks for all mankind,
Willful, worrying, witchlike wind!

Darkness falls, and there rolls a dirge
O'er the sleeping land and the ocean's
surge.
Great, wild chords in their agony
Lurk out, till ever in minor key,
The music strikes to a mournful wall,
Rises and falls like some plaintive scale,
A funeral chant, or a requiem kind,
Wailing, wuthering, warring wind!

Often still, from day to day,
A strange, monotonous fugue holds sway,
So familiar grown, that the ear
Seems scarce its wandering maze to hear—
Fitting type of man's daily life,
Notes in continuous, gentle strife,
Master product of master mind,
Wistful, wavering, weary wind!

Yet once more. As the summer's heat
Of the day is dying, a nocturnal sweet
Steals from the hills with a soft "good
night,"
Rippling a lake in the sunset light,
Gently swaying a leafy bough,
Soft, cool touch for an aching brow,
Rest for a weary human kind,
Welcome, whispering, western wind!

Ever about life's pathway floats
Strange music, thrilling and piercing notes,
Themes which, played by a master hand,
Surge through the length and breadth of
the land.

Glad or sorrowful, grave or gay,
Varying signature each new day,
And the master musician we seek and find
In the wild, weird, wonderful, wanton
wind!

—Evelyn H. M. Glover, in Chambers' Jour-
nal.

BEAUTIFUL MISS STARBIRD.

BY CAROLINE L. FIELD.

Petticoat Lane is but a stone's throw
from Gilbury Green. It is not very
wide and not particularly straight, but
it is wonderfully pretty of a June morn-
ing, say, when the rising sun streams
in beneath the huge elms that stand
like staunch men-at-arms, holding up
a fair green canopy for Queen Summer
to walk under; or of an August evening
when the same bright orb, a little
flushed with his day's run, sends a
roster flood from the west to linger lov-
ingly along the greensward that lies
broad and cool on both sides of the way.

The grass is always green in Petticoat
Lane from April till December, for a
little brook runs singing down from
Paddock's Hill to the west river, and it
finds the lane so pleasant a place that
it runs beside it as far as it can—cross-
ing from one side to the other, midway
of its course, with a charming under-
ground gurgle and rush, as beguiling to
little ears as is the low, broad surface
of the stone guard-wall to little feet.

The wall is very old. All its cool, dark
crevices are hung with ferns, and its
stones are veiled with moss. The lane
itself is very old, and its houses date
back to long ago.

Just where the narrow brown road-
way makes its last curve to join the
north turnpike stands the oldest house
of all. The long, shingled roof slopes
down nearly to the grass behind. A
tall, weather-worn well-sweep rises
higher than the five flued stone chim-
neys on one side, and on the other an
ample stoop, with queer wooden benches
at either end, gives entrance to the wide
central hallway. At intervals along
the lane stand other houses, old, also.
This is the historic part of Gilbury.

On other thoroughfares, dignified by
the name of streets, there are dwellings
which were built as recently as 50 years
ago; on Petticoat Lane no house has
seen fewer than 150 summers, and no
summer of them all has opened upon
the earth with fairer promise than that
in which my story opens.

The story may be said to have be-
gun when Grandmother Starbird re-
ceived, one fair May morning some 20
years ago, a letter written on thin, for-
eign paper, and having a blue, a gray
and a yellow stamp on the envelope.

Postmaster Faxon looked at it twice,
once through his spectacles and once
over them, before he put it into the
Starbird box, and old Joshua Plummer,
who usually acted as mail-carrier for
the "far end o' the lane," studied King
Victor Emanuel's face all the way up
town, until he would have recognized
him anywhere. Grandmother Starbird
no sooner set eyes upon the letter than
she flung the gray yarn stocking she
was knitting across the room, and
pushed Joshua Plummer into the near-
est chair while she ran to fetch him a
glass of her oldest currant wine as a
reward of merit.

"There, drink that, Joshua, and wish
me joy! Elinor is coming home."
Joshua eyed her shrewdly. The cur-
rant wine, or something else, had set
his little old eyes a-twinkle.

"Do tell, Mis' Starbird, if you can
read letters afore ye open 'em. Them
That's a terrible flimsy envelope, an'
your eyes was quite so keen."

"I don't need to read it, Joshua, ex-
cept to find what day she'll be here.

She was 21 years old a fortnight ago Tues-
day. When her mother's folks took her
away, she said she should come back
as soon as she was her own mistress,
and Elinor Starbird never breaks her
word."

"I'm! That'll kinder rile Uncle
Haynes, now, won't it?" remarked the
old man in a tone that said Uncle
Haynes' riling was a matter of small
concern to either of the persons pres-
ent.

Grandmother Starbird merely com-
pressed her soft, puckered old lips and
elevated her nose a little. She never
discussed family affairs with outsiders,
but her expressive face was not under
so strict control.

Joshua Plummer chuckled.

"Well, I'll be goin' along. That was
a most excellent good! Ye ha'n't read
yer letter yet, but as ye seem so plugg-
ure of what's into it I s'pose there ain't
no objections to my spreadin' the news
a mite?"

"Spread away, Joshua! If I was to
say 'don't' 'twould be all the same in
the end, so you may as well be regul-
arly delegated. I'm expecting my grand-
daughter some time within a fortnight,
and I don't care who knows it. Now
run along, and let me read my letter!"

So Joshua departed and the news
spread. Gilbury was all agog. Six
years before a slim, fair-haired girl, just
out of short dresses, had sat on all their
doorsteps, and eaten apples from all
their early apple trees, and they had
regarded her as being like themselves,
loving and lovable, but in nowise un-
common. Now, however, it was differ-
ent. Fashion, fortune and foreign
travel had all materialized to Gilbury
in the person of Elinor Starbird—"the
beautiful Miss Starbird," as she had
come to be called out yonder in the
great world. When Uncle Haynes who
was also "Guardeen" Haynes, had per-
sisted in carrying his charge off to Eu-
rope—as he alleged, for the completion
of her education, but as all Gilbury
keenly realized, to wean her from her
father's family and old associations—
no one but Grandmother Starbird sup-
posed she would ever return to dwell
among her own people as before. Now
that her coming was imminent only the
same old lady seemed able to await it
with calmness. In this old New Eng-
land village, peopled largely by the de-
scendants of the original settlers, the
long habit of friendship and neighbor-
hood had grown to be second only to the
bond of blood. Their old friend's grand-
child had been like a grandchild to them
all, and her taking away had been deep-
ly resented by them all. Now that she
was soon to come among them again
no other subject could occupy thought
or speech for the time being. Would
she come alone, or would Uncle Haynes
follow, since he could no longer lead?
Would her stay be short or long? Would
she still be the frank, open-hearted girl
they had known, or would time and
travel have changed, and worldly polish
have hardened her? All these points
could but be guessed at. But two
things were certain: She would be a
woman grown, and all her clothing
would be fresh from Paris. There was
not a girl in Gilbury, with any preten-
sion to social standing, who did not
spend the waking hours of those two ex-
pectant weeks in overhauling and re-
touching her summer wardrobe. There
were few housekeepers who did not
meditate certain fresh touches to their
parlors and parlor bedrooms.

Meantime Grandmother Starbird kn't
quietly on her gray stockings, and once,
at least, in every 24 hours took the thin
sheet from its thin envelope and re-read
the first three sentences:

"Dear Grandmother: I am 21 to-day.
I shall sail for America, by the Castalia,
on the 20th. Expect me at home by
June first. * * *

That was the one salient point of the
whole letter to its recipient. She paid
small attention to the clever accounts
of Roman ways and wonders that fol-
lowed, beyond reading them through
once, as in duty bound. What was the
triumph of Titus, or the beauty of
Queen Margherita to her who had tri-
umphed at last over Uncle Haynes, and
whose granddaughter was the acknowl-
edged star of the American world
abroad?

She bore her triumph calmly, how-
ever, as she had formerly borne de-
feat.

"I s'pose you'll be dreadful busy from
now on," ventured little Mrs. Hibbard,
whose housekeeping always racked her
whole nervous system.

"No," said Grandmother Starbird,
"my spring cleaning is always done by
the middle of May. I'm resting now."

"But ain't you going to fix up Eller-
ner's room, somehow, tasty and new?
She's used to having things pretty sty-
lish and tony, I guess, nowadays."

"She'll find the old house looking just
as she left it, Mis' Hibbard, and she al-
ways liked it pretty well as it was."

"Of course," assented the little woman,
dubiously, "she was fond of Gilbury
always, an' she'd ought to be. But
she's seen the world since then, Mis'
Starbird, an' she's come into property.
She's an heiress, an' a belle, an'—well—
Gilbury's stayed about the same it al-
ways was, like the house, an' it won't
be surprisin' if she finds it kind of nar-
row, an' old-fashioned, an' dingy, after
Paris, an' Rome, an' them. I'd fix up a
little, seems to me."

Grandmother Starbird drew out one
of her bright, slender needles and stuck
it in the knitting-sheath, which was fas-
tened at her belt. There was a curious-
ly untrilled smile on her kindly old
face.

"Fix away, Sarah Luella! Fix up all
you like. We'll come and see how nice
you can do things. But Rome's a good
deal dingier than Gilbury, I guess; and
you don't know Elinor Starbird very
well yet, for all she's played in your
dooryard so many times."

Sarah Luella fixed up. All Madison
street fixed up. They were modern and
stylish. But Petticoat Lane was ancient
and aristocratic, and seemed to make
a stir for anyone.

"Ef Ellerner Starbird ha'n't forgot
us all she'll take us as we be," said old
Mr. Carthart, voicing in his blunt, un-
grammatical way what many of the
neighbors, who were too well-bred to
express it, felt. "An' ef she has forgot,
what on airth should we put ourselves
out for?"

So June came, the Castalia arrived,
the depot back rolled up after dark to
the "far end o' the lane," and the Gil-
bury season had fairly opened.

The next day was Sunday. Every-
one who went to the stone church, and
who had a new bonnet, wore it. Gloves
and ribbons were very fresh and fine,
and faces feminine were very eager.
The men's faces all wore a strained, off-
hand expression, as if their owners had
had their curiosity stirred up against
their will, and were determined not to

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Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
12 Chicago Ex. Tr.	4.30 a.m.	
10 New York Ex. Tr.	5.43	
26 Middlebury V.	6.34	5.36 a.m.
16 Orange Co. Ex. Tr.	7.10	7.12 "
20 Mountain Ex. Tr.	8.33	8.25 "
10 Del. Ex. Tr.	9.10	
6 W. May. G. ex. p. (84) 12.5	p.m.	1.00 p.m.
30 W. May. T. M. P. G.	4.11	4.18 p.m.
2 C. & G. Tr. Ex.	4.52	
10 C. & St. L. Ex.	5.29	
22 C. J. Long's Tr.	7.29	
14 Wells Fargo Express, 10.40		
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) ..	8.53 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Sun only) ..	5.19 p. m.	
15 Mtik. Local (Sun only) ..	8.05 p. m.	

	No.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
1	17 Muk	6.53 a.m.	
2	21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a.m.
3	1 Day Street	10.52 "	

1 Day Express.....	10.35	"	
9 Del. Val. Express.....	11.25	"	
11 Port Jervis Local.....	1.04	p.m.	1.01
33 Port Jervis Exp.....	3.40	"	3.37
* 1 C. A. St. Exp.....	4.2	"	
27 Mountain Exp.....	5.42	"	5.38
15 Orange Co. Exp.....	6.39	"	6.45
25 Middletown Way ar.....	8.65	"	8.03
* 7 C. A. G. T. Exp.....	9.34	"	

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Manhattan Express.....	7.16 p.m.
Pacific Express.....	6.56 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger.....	11.00 a.m.
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Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:	
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Local Freight and Passenger.....	3.50 p.m.
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Fair; northwesterly winds becoming variable; probably light frost in northern New York.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 31—Sept. 6—"The Mermaids," at Midway Park.

—Sept. 2, 7—Races at Pine Bush.

—Sept. 2—Mary Powell excursion.

—Sept. 2—Excursion to Walton, Va. N. Y. O. & W.

—Sept. 3—Fair at the Home for Aged Women.

—Sept. 3—Milkmaid's Drill at Assembly Rooms.

—Sept. 3—"The Mermaids," at Midway Park.

—Sept. 7—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y. O. & W.

—Sept. 12—Orange County fair, at Newburgh.

—Sept. 12—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Girl wanted to do housework.

—No. 1022 draws watch at S. P. Desenberg's.

—All kinds of dry goods cheap at H. E. Church, 111 & 113 S. 7th.

—Girl wanted.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—James A. Reilly in "Casert" (Our) Max at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Anti-billhop Corrigan will confirm a class at St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, on Oct. 20th.

—A. M. Payne, of this city, will address a Republican meeting at Dickertown, this evening.

—Twenty-four of Middletown's prettiest young ladies take part in the Milkmaid's Drill at the Assembly Rooms, next Friday evening.

—A company to publish the Binghamton Chronicle has been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000. Mayor Green is one of the directors.

—A hundred houses are to be built at Coughers, Rockland county, this fall, and an immense hotel is to be erected on the site of the Grand Rockland, which was recently burned.

—The Milkmaid's Drill at the Assembly Rooms, next Friday evening, should not be forgotten. The admission is only a few cents, and the proceeds are for the Convalescent at Children's Home.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. Melvin, of Patterson, N. J., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herring, No. 5 East Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Butler, of No. 9 Hillside avenue, have gone to Long Branch for a two weeks' visit.

—Mrs. E. G. Madrick and sons, Willie and Clinton, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday in this village visiting relatives.—Port Jervis Union.

—Dr. Edgar L. Phillip, of Galesboro, Ill., is visiting Col. D. C. Desenberg. Mr. Phillip was born and brought up at Phillipsburgh, and left there in 1849.

—George W. Jamison, who for the past ten years has been the principal of the Pine Bush schools, has been appointed teacher of the school at Bruynswick.

—Mrs. W. Percival Jervis and Mrs. B. Franklin and daughter, Ethel, of Newark, N. J., who have been spending several weeks at Louis Roth's, on Academy avenue, returned home, last evening.

—Dr. John E. Lemon returned, Saturday night, from a two weeks' visit at Havana, N. Y., and in alighting from a trolley car, that night, sprained his ankle so badly that he has since been confined to his room.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

George W. Halstead Ground to Pieces Under a Train in Port Jervis.

Switchman George W. Halstead met a terrible death in the Port Jervis yard, Saturday afternoon. He was walking ahead of a section of a train that was backing up to make a coupling, when his foot caught in a frog and he was unable to extricate it before the train came upon him.

His body was so terribly mangled that it was beyond recognition. The accident happened at 4:30 in the afternoon and as late as 11 o'clock at night pieces of the body were found.

Halstead was twenty-seven years old. He was born in Wawayanda and was a son of Theodore and Sarah A. Halstead.

He is survived by his father, by four brothers, Chas. A., Oscar, Emmet and Israel D., all of Port Jervis, and one daughter, Henrietta, wife of S. R. Crawford, of Elletts; also by his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Skinner, and by three children.

Had Taken a Little "Tea" and Wanted More.

A woman acted very strangely at the East Main depot, last evening, and many people supposed she was crazy and called Officer Faulkner's attention to her.

After talking to her a moment Mr. Faulkner suspected that she had been drinking and asked: "Haven't you been taking a little tea?"

"Yes," replied the woman, "and I'll take a little with you if you say so."

Confined in his suspicion, the officer merely kept his eye on the woman until she was safely on board the train for which she was waiting.

The Ladies.

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AN ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Receive in Honor of the Twentieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

The reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon, last night, to the members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church and other friends was a most interesting social event.

The maunse was handsomely decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers, and the large verandah was enclosed with curtains, on which were entwined green vines, and the interior was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, the whole giving a very pretty effect.

The reception was in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, a fact that was not generally known until the guests arrived.

Over the doorway, between the reception room and parlor, the figures "1876-1896" were suspended by ribbons.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon were assisted in receiving by the following ladies: Mesdames L. Canfield, C. C. Luckey, J. B. Hamford, John McWilliams, Lizzie Young-Hulse, Daniel Finn, W. B. Royce, H. L. Adams, G. B. Adams, C. H. Swazy, J. F. Tuthill, F. O. Tompkins, S. H. Talcott, H. K. Wilcox, J. E. Corwin, H. H. Crane, H. W. Rowland, G. A. Swahn, Jr., T. D. Mills, George W. Young, O. S. Fellows and L. S. Stivers, and Misses Munger, Virginia Thompson, Lizzie Startup and Lou Startup.

The guests came and went all the evening and a very large majority of the congregation and many friends besides paid their respects to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon and wished them many happy returns of their anniversary.

Mrs. Gordon was presented with a very handsome China fish set and Dr. Gordon, by way of consolation, with a Chin a bayce.

RIVAL CLAIMANTS FOR A HORSE

Capt. Gould Called on to Decide a Knotty Question.

Considerable excitement was raised on Fulton street, this morning, by three or four young men stopping a horse driven by another young man, and unharnessing the animal, the driver meanwhile uttering his protestations, claiming ownership of the horse while the other parties claimed the horse.

Finally it was concluded to go to police headquarters to decide the matter and the horse was taken along, a big crowd of boys following.

Capt. Gould gathered from the stories of both sides that the horse belonged to a man, who was recently buried by the poormaster of Chester; that the man who had it in his possession was a stepson and claimed possession through his mother's right, while the others claimed the horse as sons of the original owner.

Capt. Gould decided that the horse belonged to the poormaster of Chester until the funeral expenses of the owner had been paid, and advised the parties to refer the matter to them.

IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE.

Found With a Dislocated Jaw and Held for the Erie Detective.

Frank Kelly, a man well known in police circles, was picked up by the police, suffering with a dislocated jaw. He had applied at Thrall Hospital for treatment, but was too drunk to make his wants known. Dr. Nelson was summoned and attended the fellow and he was placed in the lockup. He was too drunk to tell how he came by his injuries when arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, and the hearing was adjourned until Erie Detective Brown can be heard from, as it is believed he is implicated in a crime in which the Erie Company is interested.

The Line of March on Parade Day.

A map of the line of march on the day of the firemen's parade is hanging in Horubuck's cigar store, and beside it is another which is labeled "as it should be."

It is said by those who claim to know, that the line of march as laid out is just fifty feet short of five and one-half miles.

Ordered to Constantinople.

The U. S. steamer Cincinnati has been ordered to proceed to Constantinople at once, but to remain outside the Dardanelles unless her services are needed in the harbor. Ensign Winred V. N. Powell, of this city, is one of the officers on the Cincinnati.

Grace Church Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday School of Grace Church is picnicking at Midway, today. Two special cars, well filled, left the church at 10 o'clock, and quite a number took a regular car to the park. Rector Evans and the teachers accompanied the children to the park.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—The fine mare, Nellie Larue, owned by E. H. Larue, of near Greenville, who won the 2:40 trotting race at Goshen in three straight heats, is expected to make a good showing at the Pine Bush races this week.

Fogs on the Lowlands.

Passengers on the trolley cars between this city and Goshen, last night, found the fogs on the lowlands dense enough to cut with knives and as cold as the proverbial fogs of January, which are supposed to freeze dogs.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Minnie Gries-Ruland.

Mrs. Minnie Gries, wife of Sheppard Ruland, died at the residence of her parents, No. 22 Wallkill avenue, last evening, at 6 o'clock, of consumption, after an illness of several months. Her age was twenty-three years.

She was married to Mr. Ruland four years ago and has since resided in New York. She came to this city to visit her parents, about two months ago, hoping to be benefited by the change, but she gradually failed and death came at last to relieve her from her sufferings.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Beulah, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gries, two sisters, Mrs. Palmer, of New York, and Miss Louise Gries at home.

TO EAT A MINISTER'S WIFE.

Rev. Mr. Diekhaut's Sensational Farewell Sermon to Fishkillites.

Rev. B. E. Diekhaut, for seven years pastor of the Reformed Church at Fishkill village, preached his farewell sermon to that congregation, Sunday evening, and it was a scorcher. This was his unique text: "If the shoe fits, put it on. If it doesn't, don't wear it."

During his remarks he lashed those members of his congregation who had failed to sustain him in his fight against the liquor dealers, and said he was not the first man to be kicked out of that pulpit because he voted as certain people did not want him to. In speaking of the warmth of his reception when he went there, the clergyman said there was a certain little man in the village who wanted to eat up Mrs. Diekhaut.

BAIL FOR JAMES KELLY.

A Bond for \$2,500 Forwarded to Judge Beattie for His Approval.

Alton J. Vail, Esq., counsel for James Kelly, who is in Goshen jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury for stabbing John Cunningham, applied to Judge Beattie for his client's release on bail. The judge fixed bail at \$2,500 and a bond for that amount has been forwarded to Judge Beattie for his approval. Kelly will probably be released in a day or two.

Favor Free Silver Coinage.

The statement made in the Times, last night, that a majority of the employees of Lindsey & Co. are goldites is challenged by one of the employees, who says that he has made a canvass of his fellow workmen and finds that a very clear majority favor free silver coinage. The payment of one week's wages in gold has in no way altered their views on the currency question.

Picnicking at Midway.

The Young People's Society of the United Presbyterian Church of Pine Bush is enjoying a picnic at Midway Park, today. They drove to this city in wagons and took electric cars to the park. There were about thirty-five in the party. Rev. T. H. Mackenzie, the pastor of the church, came along to keep the young folks straight.

Athletic Sports at the Hudson River Hospital.

The third annual field day of athletic sports by employees of the Hudson River Hospital, at Poughkeepsie, will take place on the asylum oval, Wednesday, Sept. 16. Among the events will be a horse race and tug of war between the departments of the different buildings.

For the Convalescent Home.

The young people's societies have done a good work, this summer, in giving health and strength to sick children from the slums of New York, who have been cared for at the Convalescent Home. Help them along by attending the milkmaid's drill at the Assembly Rooms, next Friday night.

Invitations Issued for an October Wedding.

George W. Hopper, of No. 8 Lake avenue, has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Nellie R. and William M. Robertson, a well known printer of this city. The happy event will take place Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Real Estate Sales.

—J. L. Hart, real estate agent, has sold for Wm. H. Brown, of Middletown, his house and lot, No. 69 Grand avenue, this city, to Wilbur Hill, also of this city. Mr. Brown takes in exchange the farm of Mr. Hill, near Scotchtown, known as the Sloat farm.

Wallick's New Play.

J. H. Wallick's new play, "When London Sleeps," was produced for the first time at the Fourteenth street theatre in New York, last night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Hunting in the Adirondacks—Democratic Delegates—A Locomotive on Fire—New Station Agent—The Lucky Number—Seven New Stone Breakers—Personal and Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—John J. Van Vliet and H. S. Clardavorne are spending this week in the Adirondacks hunting.

—The following delegates were elected, Saturday night, by the Democrats, to the Assembly-State Convention, to be held in Middletown, Sept. 5th: George Kipp, Asher Johnson, T. D. Tuthill, Frank Foy and James Millpaugh.

—The front part of an engine was set on fire, last night, in the Erie yard at this station. The fire was caused by the oil leaking out of the headlight. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze.

—Chauncey Van Vliet, the new station agent, commenced his duties this morning.

—A regular monthly meeting of Dikeman Hose Company will be held this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy started this morning, for Thousand Islands.

—George Grier, of New York city, is spending his vacation in town.

—Mrs. Jeanie H. Denniston, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in this village.

—L. S. Hawkins, the Erie ticket agent, has returned after a week's vacation.

—Number 16,345 won the gold watch at the trolley waiting room, last night. The holder of the ticket has not yet claimed the prize. Another gold watch will be drawn for the 30th of this month.

—Seven tramps were brought to the Goshen jail, yesterday, from Cornwall. Three will remain with Sheriff Beakes for thirty days, two for sixty and two for ninety.

Annual Conference of State Hospital Managers and Superintendents.

The tenth annual conference of the managers and superintendents of the State hospitals of the State will be held Tuesday, September 22, 1896, at the Kings Park Department of the Long Island State Hospital. A feature of the meeting will be a Long Island clam bake. The Board of Managers of the Middletown State Hospital have received invitations to attend.

Coroner's Juries Done Away With.

The new law of this State doing away with coroner's juries, goes into effect to-day. Under the law the entire responsibility devolves on the coroner who not merely subpoenas and examines the witnesses as formerly, but also renders the verdict.

A Disclaimer from Horace W. Corey.

To prevent any possibility of misrepresentation by the Times, Horace W. Corey asks us to say that he is not the Corey who has written to the Herald offering to raise \$5,000 or \$10,000 for the Waterson campaign fund.

Saturday Night's Casino Attraction.

James Reilly was last seen in the "Broom Maker" which was an excellent production and he won the hearts of all who saw him, which will undoubtedly secure for him a crowded house at the Casino, Saturday evening.

Recovering from His Injuries.

John Cunningham, who was stabbed with a knife by James Kelly, last Friday night, is recovering rapidly. There is very little inflammation about the wound, which is healing nicely.

A Million Gold Dollars.

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' Pains Expeller to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

LADIES' SHOES!

Our Stock is Fast

Running Out.

We have about \$1,000 worth of Ladies' Fine Shoes, in sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4.

We want to close the stock quick. This is the way we do it.

See \$3, \$4 or \$5 shoes at \$1.50 a pair.

The 50 and 60 cent Rubbers at 25 cents a pair.

Children's Rubbers at 19 cents a pair.

One lot Men's Slippers at just half price.

Right in the line of goods, without profit, are Remnants of either Cotton or Wool Dress Goods.

One lot Huck Towels at 25 cents each, worth 35 cents each. Come and see.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Mustard Seed.

Celery Seed.

Ginger Root.

Curry Powder.

Turmeric

and everything in whole or ground spices. Prime fresh goods. Prices right.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

For Cool Weather --- Stylish Capes from \$2.50 Up.

A new line of Skirts, in black and colors, wholesale prices on these goods.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW LINE OF OUTFITS? NEW FALL STYLES.

HOSIERY!

The Best Fast Black for 10, 15, 19 and 25 cents in this market. Children's Heavy Ribbed School Hose 17 cents a pair.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

LIGHT FROM PORT JERVIS.

The Old Drain Found Under the Erie Depot in this City.

The following appeared in Monday's issue of the Port Jervis Gazette:

To the Editor of the Port Jervis Gazette: The drain which was found in digging for the foundation for the new Erie depot at Middletown, last week, my father, Dr. S. T. Barrett, of this village, remembers well, as he, at that time a little boy of ten, "assisted" in constructing it. It ran from somewhere in the neighborhood of the old James street depot to Monahan brook. There had been previously to the time of its construction, a brick yard, a little west of the depot, and several clay pits had been dug which filled with water, and as soon as they were no longer pumped out, all that land lying west and northeast of the depot and along the railroad track was a large bog swamp extending from somewhere near the depot. South and east of James street was a little brook which now runs underground to the Monahan brook. At that time east of James street was a tan yard, and this little brook was used to fill and drain the vats. He thinks there must be some people left in Middletown who remember these things as well as himself.

Dated Port Jervis, Aug. 31.

THE PHENOMENAL TROTTER PAGE

Seems to Prove That Horses Should Not Be Worked Too Young.

From the New York Herald.

If the veteran driver, Hiram Woodruff, were alive he would use phenomenal trotter by (2:09 3/4) Page, J. C. Howland's Polonus, as an illustration of his contention that horses should not be worked much for speed until they are matured. Page was not speeded until he was five years old. Like Dexter, he ran in the field in summer and like him also, probably did not get heartier feed than good sweet hay in winter. Hiram soundly disapproved feeding young horses grain, and in his book on "The Trotting Horse of America," he dilates on the advantages to be derived by brooder of the trotter by keeping grain away from the youngsters. Dexter, he relates, did not get a quart of oats until he was four years old.

TWO CHURCHES COMPLAINED OF.

Wants Two Churches Indicted for Giving Away Fermented Wine in the Communion Service.

Dr. Anos S. Sillen, a manufacturer of wine, who resides in Elmira, has complained to the District Attorney of Chemung county that two churches of that city have violated the Raines law by giving away fermented wine at communion service.

The law is so broad in its prohibition of sales and gifts of wines and liquors on Sunday that on its face it seems to apply to churches and the District Attorney says it is his duty to bring the complaint to the attention of the next Grand Jury.

Dr. Sillen says he made the complaint because he does not think churches should use fermented wine in the communion service and because he wishes to test the constitutionality of the Raines law.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO WALTON

On Account of the Opening of the 33d Company's Armory Sept. 3d.

On account of the opening of the armory of the 33d Separate Co., of Walton, Sept. 3d, the Ontario and Western will run a special train, leaving Wickham avenue at 7 a. m. and arriving at Walton at 10 a. m. Returning the train will leave Walton at 12 o'clock, midnight, giving ample time to attend the grand ball in the armory, "Our Boys," the 24th Separate Co., together with separate companies from Utica, Binghamton, Albany and other points will be in the line of march. For further information apply to ticket agents at stations.

Engineers' Whistling Prohibited.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The good wives of New York Division engineers residing in Port Jervis and Matamoras are not allowed to know where their husbands are going, according to an order recently issued. Engineers have been accustomed when outgoing on their trips to whistle according to a code of signals whether they were bound for Newburgh or Jersey City. But the whistling became objectionable to somebody, and an order prohibiting it has been issued under pain of suspension. Now the families of engineers do not know whether their men is to Newburgh or Jersey City until their return.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church is enjoying a picnic at Columbia Park, today. Two special cars will be taken, and a few of the teachers to be taken about 9 o'clock, and when they returned Rev. Dr. Gordon and a number of the older members of the church and church joined the youngsters at the park, where they are doubtless having a good time.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Our Sunday School Picnic.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

The Sunday Schools of the South Centreville Presbyterian and Methodist Churches will hold their annual picnic at Midway Park, on Sept. 14th, if the day proves favorable. All are invited to join. The schools meet at the churches at 8 o'clock prompt.

Great sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla and great merit enables it to accomplish wonderful cures.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

THE CENTRAL CLUB ORGANIZED.

Officers Elected Last Night—President Berry's Speech—Committee on Bylaws Appointed.

A meeting of the Central Club was held in its rooms in the Eagle Building, last night. George H. Decker was elected chairman of the meeting and J. A. Hoar secretary. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—D. W. Berry.
Vice President—C. L. Elwood.
Treasurer—John D. Stivers.
Secretary—J. A. Hoar.

Mr. Berry, upon taking the chair, addressed the members as follows:

Fellow Members of the Central Club:

For this honor conferred upon me by unanimous consent on your part I can do no less than express my hearty thanks, and trust that with your earnest cooperation we may found a club which will do credit to our enterprising city and to ourselves as members. Gentlemen, I await your further pleasure.

A committee, consisting of D. W. Berry, A. L. Decker, A. E. Nickerson and J. C. R. Taylor, was appointed to draft suitable bylaws, and an adjournment was taken until Saturday night.

LACERATED BY BIRD SHOT.

Shockingly Wounded by the Accidental Discharge of His Gun.

From our Callicoon Correspondent.

Schleiermacher's is a summer boarding house, situated two miles north of this village, on the border of a forest in which is a natural pond covering about thirty acres.

On Friday a party of city people, who had been hunting and fishing, were grouping themselves on the shore of the pond to have their photographs taken, when G. W. Gee, a New Yorker, while bringing his gun into a vertical position was dangerously shot by the hammer catching in the bushes.

The charge of shot passed through his right hand, thence through his chin, lacerating his face and taking out one eye. Dr. Schonger, of North Branch, was called who decided to remove the wounded man at once to some hospital, but on arriving at Rockland station on the O. and W. it was found that it would be unsafe to remove him further, so he was left at Berringer's hotel, where he is under the care of Drs. Tuttle and Miller.

Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery will be held at Washingtonville, Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1896.

Our president was fortunately able to secure the services of Miss Fanny Perley, a missionary teacher in Utah, whose helpful presence will be a great addition to our increasingly interesting meetings. It is hoped that this early notice will enable a larger number of our ladies than usual to attend the meeting. Basket picnic as usual at the fall gathering.

Mrs. CHAS. BEATTIE, Pres.
Miss ANNE PRESTON NEARIE, Presb. Sec.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Aug. 31st:

LADIES.
Brown, Miss Jane
Cox, Mrs. Nellie
Graham, Mrs. Bertha
Gardner, Mrs. A.
GENTLEMEN.
Booth, Geo. D.
Buckner, John
Eckstein, Jacob
Finkelman, F. derick
Grimm, A. N.
Hatch, Mrs. Chas.
Hoffman, Sarah W.
Hoffman, Miss Olive M.
Hudson, John
Johnson, James
Cly, M.
Wilcox, L.
C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

Her Bicycle Buttons and Where She Wears Them.

From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.

A Wappinger's girl has been collecting bicycle buttons. She has thirty-nine on her belt, seventeen on the band of her Tam-o-Shanter and fourteen on each garter.

CALLICOON.

A Farmer Injured—A Summer Kitchen Burned.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Abram Mann, a farmer on the Sandford road, was seriously injured, Friday, by having his runaway oxen pass over him with a loaded wagon.

—The summer kitchen and wood house of Chris Hahn, in this village, were burned, Thursday night. Fortunately there was no wind which made it possible to save his dwelling house, (which is separated from the burned building by a space of only thirty feet) by hanging blankets saturated with water over the exposed side.

—GIVEN AWAY—

KNIVES and RAZORS

In exchange for Coupons with

Mail Pouch

"Chewing and Smoking"
(The only ANTI-NEUROUS, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC
and NICOTINE NEUTRALIZER)

TOBACCO.

- JACK KNIVES AND PEN KNIVES.
- Stag Handle; Razor Steel, First
- quality, American manufacture,
- hand forged and finely tempered.
- Fine RAZORS, Highest Grade
- Steel; Hollow Ground.

Coupons explain how to secure the Above.
One Coupon in each 5 cent (2 ounce) Package.
Ten Coupons in each 10 cent (5 ounce) Package.
Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers.
Packages (in exchange) for the Above will be accepted as coupons. "No" Empty Bag as one Coupon. "4 oz." Empty Bag as two Coupons.
Illustrated Catalogue of other Valuable Articles to be had in exchange for the Above.
The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va.
No Coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Items of Personal and Local Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Miss Ellen Keeler, who spent a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, has returned to her home in Walden.

—Rev. Luther Littell and wife attended the concert at Ridgebury, Tuesday evening.

—Dr. Charles Kinch and family and Dr. J. L. Kortright and family, who spent two months in this village, have returned to their homes in the city.

—Mrs. Phoebe Carpenter, of Dolson-town, spent Thursday with friends here.

—Mrs. Emma Carter spent a few days in the city last week.

—Ellsworth Tyrrell and family, of Middletown, spent Wednesday at his father's home near this village.

—Earl Rowland, of Walden, spent a day or two with his cousin, Rowland Fitzgerald, last week.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

A Successful Fisherman—Began Her School—Gone to College.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—James P. McNeill, of Brooklyn, known as the lone fisherman of High View, who is stopping at the Blake House, caught ten pickerel in the Kill that weighed fifteen pounds. This was quite a surprise to some of our people, as they did not know that there were such fish in the stream.

—Miss Bessie Strong has gone to Wurtsboro to begin her fall term as teacher in the public school at that place.

—Miss Gertrude Deakes started, Monday morning, for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will attend Michigan's famous university. She will be greatly missed by the young people of this place.

AMITY.

Sale of a Hotel—Went on the Excursion.

—The Lord's Supper—Sick With Typhoid Fever.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—We are informed that John Wilcox has sold his hotel property to Chauncey Wilcox, of Pine Island. Possession will be taken Sept. 1st. John Wilcox and family are moving to Mr. Wilcox's father's, William Wilcox, at Pine Island.

—Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives here.

—A number from this vicinity went on the excursion to New York, last Wednesday.

—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the church, Sunday morning. Preparatory services on Saturday, at 2 p. m.

—Harry Vail is ill with typhoid fever.

RIDGEBURY.

A Successful Entertainment.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Ridgebury Singing Association did themselves credit in their rendering of "Under the Palms," on Tuesday evening, Aug. 25. They were greeted by a large audience which enjoyed their work very much. A social hour after the concert, with ice cream, was an additional pleasure. They were honored with the presence of Rev. Messrs. Littell, of Mount Hope, and D. F. Bonner, D. D., of Florida, and their wives. They liberally devoted the proceeds of the entertainment to the welfare of the Presbyterian Church.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. FRIE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 1, 1896.

Yesterday's Trading

Close	Close
Sugar	108 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	107 1/2
C. B. & Q.	61 1/2
Chicago Grain	58 1/2
W. L. & W.	151 1/2
Do. & Co. P.	127 1/2
General Electric	213 1/2
L. & N.	40 1/2
L. S.	142 1/2
M. P.	17 1/2
S. Y. & N. E.	9 1/2
S. W.	9 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	95 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	19 1/2
O. & W.	12 1/2
Manhattan	81 1/2
Southern Ry.	—
P. & R.	8 1/2
R. T.	56 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	66 1/2
U. P.	54 1/2
W. Union	7 1/2
Nat. Lead.	19 1/2
Sept Wheat	59 1/2
Sept Corn	20 1/2
Sept Oats	15 1/2
Sept Pork	86 1/2
Sept Lard	3 3/4

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Purifiers will cure you.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for itching piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

DIED.

ETLAND—In this city, Aug. 28th, '96, of consumption, Minnie Gries Etland, aged twenty-three years, eight months.

HARDING—At Wurtsboro, Aug. 29th, '96, of septic rheumatism, William T. Harding, aged thirty-three years.

Funeral from his late home, Union House, Wurtsboro, Wednesday, at two p. m.

ARNOLD, ROCK APELLO, Undertaker, 141 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Telephone No. 8. New York office, 164 East 23d St.

KNAAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Streets, Middletown, N. Y. Telephone No. 10 and 12.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 121 North Street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Daily assistance. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cortage Street, Middletown. Telephone 12, night and day.

POINTED LETTER.

A Peep Into Some Business Correspondence.

In reply to a letter from a minister in New York who had inquired regarding some nourishing and healthful drink that would take the place of coffee for those who had been injured by coffee drinking, the following statements were made: "Our Postum coffee is a food drink which looks like the finest Mocha coffee and has the fragrant aroma. It creams up with the golden brown color of old Java, and really seems to the coffee drinker a veritable cup of the much loved beverage, but it is made wholly and entirely of grains, and is decidedly fattening and nourishing. The stomach troubles and bowel and liver complaints disappear under its use, for the reason that the real coffee, which contains the same poisonous alkaloids as strychnine, tobacco, whiskey and morphine, has been dismissed and pure food in a liquid form taken in its place.

Postum is shipped to physicians, and by or for physicians, to various parts of the country; a package containing enough for 50 cups is sent for 25 cents, postpaid; 12 packages by express prepaid \$2.50.

It is used by the children and their parents freely with good results. It is highly recommended by the medical profession and others, but we take the position that a preparation that is made of nature's pure grains alone, needs no human endorsement. It has its health certificate from a higher source. Very respectfully, Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Apply at BELLING'S.

BOARDERS Wanted, No. 7 Railroad Avenue. MRS. D. T. SHAW.

CIDER Press and barrels, barrel suit of three place upholstered and carpeted mattresses for sale cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main Street.

N. O. 16345 dress watch at S. P. Dunsberry's trolley store, 60 South.

WANTED—Girl for housework; able to cook. 250111 MRS. MULLEN, 11 Highland Avenue.

WANTED—A Teacher, with high school diploma. Apply at this office.

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, the best clairvoyant on earth, is now located at the Hotel Howe, 30 East Main Street. Will remain there permanently, excepting from Saturday noon until Monday noon. 194&w3mNov21

EXTRACTING with max. odor under \$10. No charge for extracting when article is teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6. 88 and 90 West. Twenty years experience. 194&w3mNov21

CHAMPAIGN Bananas from 20¢ up. Main Street to order 5¢ per square foot. Orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. F. HARDEG, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

PAPER Hanging at 12¢ a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN, Shop 5 Academy Ave.

TABLE MISSES PORTERS, English and Swedish Boarding and Day School Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialists in Phonetics, Languages, Music and Art. Rooms, Sept. 30th. Corner Highland Avenue and Prospect Street, Middletown. 60417

FOR SALE—Seven windows for house windows. Used but one season and in good shape. Enquire at this office.

D. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. R. Swann's grocery store, No. 12 East Main Street. dtf

M. F. ELKINS has opened a printing and paper business at 12 West Main Street. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Y. P. PIERCE, very reasonable. Shop 5 Academy Ave.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy Avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable prices. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71417

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE on installment plan. Will accept horse and buggy in part payment. Lent to two families. Rent paid in part. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main Street.

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON, 350111 No. 11 Grove Street.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are selling rapidly. Good reports. Agency at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 37 North Street.

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder. Good Calling put on to order. No. 1 Railroad Avenue.

A POUND Can of pure Petroleum Jelly (comes unopened unsealed) for 25 cents at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 37 North Street.

CHAMBERS, the Druggist, will sell you a good Syringe, with hard rubber pipes and connections, for 50 cents. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstances. To have your new shoes "SOLED" with the milking process is summer madness. CHAS. H. the shoemaker's new method dispenses with milking. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

New Lot Campaign and Motto Buttons just received at the Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North Street, Middletown. 424&w3mMy20 N. D. MILLEN, Prop.

AUCTION—Major W. M. Combs, auctioneer, will sell for the undersigned, at 143 West Main Street, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 12 o'clock, household furniture, including 1 Broadway lamp, nearly new; Singer sewing machine, velvet carpets, body Brussels carpets, rugs, Singer wash tub, pictures, china, glassware, etc., velvet suit, velvet, six pairs lace curtains, three pairs of which are Brussels knit; shades, fixtures, porcelain, parlor tables, mahogany, lounge, rockers, hot rack, ottoman, refrigerator, kitchen tables, china and glassware, three gas stoves, window, hair mattress, bedding, pillows, writing desk and other articles too numerous to mention. 27021

MRS. JOHN J. HOGAN.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received a warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, 200 West Street, in said city, on the working days of the week (Sundays excepted) and holidays, excepting for 30 days from Aug. 1st, 1896, to Sept. 30th, 1896, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes; and that taxes may be paid during said time without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector. Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 30th, 1896. 439&w3mSept.1,1896

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